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Applicant: Wiedeman et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUPPRESSION OF  
SYSTEM ACCESS BY USE OF CONFIDENCE POLYGONS,  
VOLUMES AND SURFACES IN A MOBILE SATELLITE SYSTEM

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